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Nomination Form SPORTS WALL OF FAME

The nomination of individuals for induction is a very important part of the Sports Wall of Fame. **Please read the following information carefully to ensure your nomination is complete and complies with the selection guidelines.**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Sports Wall Of Fame is to select and honor outstanding athletes, coaches, teams and contributors who have contributed significantly either to the development of athletes or to the excellence of sports programs, and teams who by their record on the playing field, have provided the community with lasting leadership and success.

NOMINATIONS:

Any citizen of Mecklenburg County may nominate any individual, living or deceased, to be considered for induction into the Sports Wall of Fame. Individuals are nominated in one of six categories: Golf/Athlete, Coach/Manager, Multi-Sport/Combination, Contributor, Senior, or Team. The information provided for the nominee must relate directly to the category selected. For example, if the individual is nominated in the coach/manager category, information on his or her playing career, at any level, is not needed and will not be used for consideration for induction. By the same token, the nomination of an athlete should focus only on his or her accomplishments in the chosen sport.

ELIGIBILITY- General Requirements

Individuals nominated for selection to the Sports Wall of Fame must have a long or significant association with and/or resided in the county or otherwise made an outstanding contribution to his or her sport, so as to reflect great credit and recognition upon the Mecklenburg County. Acknowledged leadership in his/her chosen field in the community, state and or national presence will be considered.

Golf/Athlete Honoree

In addition to the above criteria, an athlete who is nominated must have:

1. Achieved a distinguished record at the highest level in his or her area of sports endeavor, (All-American, Conference MVP/All Star, Record Holder, Leading



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- Scorer, World Champion, etc.) with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship and character.
2. Served as an example of outstanding character, courage and leadership which the Park and Recreation Department seeks to develop in its athletic programs.
 3. Participated in sports classification in which he or she is nominated for a minimum of twenty years or have been inactive for a minimum of three years.

Coach/Manager Honoree

In addition to the above criteria, a coach/manager who is nominated must have:

1. Completed an outstanding record of coaching/managing championship teams and/or athletes, and
2. Completed an extraordinary winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, character and
3. Coached for a minimum of twenty years or not been involved in active full-time coaching for a minimum of three years.

Contributor Honoree

In addition to the above criteria, a contributor who is nominated must have:

1. Served the athletic community with special distinction in areas including, but not limited to administration, media, sports medicine, and officiating, and
2. Worked within the athletic community in its best interests in an outstanding manner for a minimum of twenty years, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character.

Multi-Sport/Combination Honoree

In addition to the above criteria, a multi-sport/combination nominee must have:

1. Excelled in two or more sports recognized in the athlete category or excelled in two or more categories for induction during the course of their career with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character, and
2. Participated in sports related careers for a minimum for 20 years.

Senior Honoree

In addition to the above criteria, a senior who is nominated must have:

1. Achieved a distinguished record at the highest level in his or her area of sports endeavor as an athlete, coach, or contribution, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character, and
2. Completed his or her active participation in sports at least 40 years prior to the year of induction.



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Team Honoree

In addition to the above criteria, a team that is nominated must have:

1. Distinguished themselves on the playing field (outstanding win-loss record, league championship, tournament participation, state/national champion)
2. Brought honor to the community.
3. Provided pride, leadership, character and courage to the community.

NOMINATING PROCEDURE

1. Honorees may be nominated either by staff or a Mecklenburg County citizen.
2. The nomination form is attached in Exhibit A.
3. Anyone who nominates an individual or team must provide documentation (records, statistics, and occupational information) and submit that with a completed nomination form to support their nomination form.
4. Nominator may include other relevant information to be considered by the selection committee such as letters of reference, statistical highlights of the nominee's career, and/or other information that in the opinion of the nominator, demonstrates that the nominee deserves to be inducted into the Sports Wall of Fame. However, the submission packet should not exceed 6 pages.
5. The deadline to submit a nomination for the Sports Wall of Fame is **January 31 of each year.**
6. Nominations for individuals who are not selected may be resubmitted or withdrawn by the nominator annually.
7. All questions and nominations should be forwarded to the Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All nominations will be reviewed and inductees will be selected by the Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee.

1. Selections will be made based upon the documentation provided to the committee and any other supporting information the committee may have (e.g.: documented records, press releases, newspaper clippings, etc.).
2. Inductions will be completed once a year by the selection committee
3. Nominee must receive a majority (2/3) of the vote by the committee.
4. All nomination forms remain on file for period of 5 years from the time they are first received. If the nominee has not been selected for induction during that time frame, the individual must be re-nominated for further consideration.

NUMBERS TO BE SELECTED EACH YEAR

1. The induction of individual Honorees will be limited to a maximum of five (5).
2. The induction of Team Honorees will be limited to a maximum of three (3).



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3. The induction of professional players will be limited to a maximum of (3).
4. The maximum number of Honorees will be limited to a maximum of ten (10) per year.

HONOREE CEREMONY

1. The induction ceremony date will be established by the Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee.
2. Nominees selected for induction agree to attend the induction ceremony unless deceased or incapacitated.
3. One 8 ½" x 11" plaque that includes a picture of the honoree and a list of accomplishments (individual or team) will be displayed on the Sports Wall of Fame. The Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee reserves the right to select the list of accomplishments and the picture of the honoree (s).
4. Honoree will receive an award noting his or her induction. The Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee reserves the right to select the award.
5. All plaques will be displayed on the Sports Wall of Fame located at the Dr. Sifford Golf Course- Revolution Park, 1225 Remount Road, Charlotte, NC.

NOMINATION FORM – Exhibit A MECKLENBURG SPORTS WALL OF FAME

NOMINEE

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Date of Death (if applicable) _____

High School Attended _____ Dates _____



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College Attended _____ Dates _____

CATEGORIES/CLASSIFICATIONS:

Please check the one category for which you are nominating the candidate:

Athlete ____ Coach/Manager ____ Contributor ____ Multi-Sport/Combination ____
Senior ____ Team ____

If this nomination is for the Athlete category, please choose one of the following classifications.

Aquatics ____ Baseball ____ Basketball ____ Football ____ Golf ____ Soccer ____ Softball ____
Tennis ____ Track & Field ____ Other Sports ____ (please Specify) _____

If this nomination is for the Contributor category, please choose one of the following classifications.

Sports Media ____ Officiating ____ Other Contributions ____

NOMINATED BY:

(Print) _____

(Sign) _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

The nomination form will not be considered unless the nominator completes **all** of the information above as well as the following information.

**SPORTS WALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM – Exhibit A**

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (List below any achievements, awards, etc. that speak directly to the nominee's integrity, sportsmanship and character)



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NON-ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (List below any achievements, awards, etc. that speak directly to the nominee's integrity, sportsmanship and character)

YOU MAY ATTACH UP TO 6 PAGES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (i.e. Letters of recommendations, articles, statistics, etc....)

******Please mail all completed nomination packets to: Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee, 5841 Brookshire Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28216.**